

See the Christmas edition of the CITIZEN.

Miss Winsor will be in Trinidad for the festive season.

Tom Giles and wife, of Kenton, are in the city visiting and trading.

Prof. Templeton eats turkey, Christmas, with his brother in Santa Rosa.

Miss Joan Ramie will spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. North.

Miss Gertrude Potter will be home for the holidays from her school in Long Canon.

Mr. John Turbyville came back Thursday from a visit with friends in the Roswell country.

A. W. Easley, supreme judge of Harrison township, Beaver county, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Easterwood will hang his little stocking on his mother's mantle, where it has hung so long.

Miss Ethel Thompson, who is teaching in the Sedalia, Mo., Business College, will spend her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. A. C. Eddy, of Ft. Collins, Colo., was visiting relatives here several days this week. She is enroute for her old home in Texas.

We are requested to announce that the general delivery of the Clayton post office, will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. on Sundays, and the mail will be closed promptly at 6:30 in the evening.

Rob Potter and Miller Rice, who are attending school at Kansas City, arrived yesterday morning and will spend the holidays here and at Kenton.

Mrs. Geo. Gamel and Mrs. Wilbanks, from Beaver county, were in the city yesterday after Christmas tree supplies. Santa is going to visit the children of the new settlers.

Cal Clelland, Geo. Hubbard, Jess Tanner, Will Giles, Jerrie Barton, J. W. Wiggins and Mr. Chamberlain, of the Cimarron, were in town this week after Christmas wares and other supplies.

Master Carl and Miss Christine Hursh, who have been spending several months with their aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Richmond, departed for their home in Wichita Falls, today.

Alfalfa in this country? Well I should smile. Do you know that our friend J. M. Potter sold \$300.00 worth of seed this week? It is the truth. And after he had sold the seed, had the provender left.

Hon. E. W. Fox is back from a two weeks trip to Milwaukee, Boston, Baltimore, Keokuk, Chicago and other eastern points. He appears about thirty years younger than when he went away, and says he feels like a young lady and they always feel splendidly.

Surveyor A. C. Loveless is back from a long trip with some railway engineers.

There is some talk of a creamery being among the improvements of which Clayton may soon be permitted to boast. We hope it may materialize, for we want Clayton to be like Old Rome, in that we desire that she be of such importance that all roads must necessarily lead in her direction.

WANTED—Beginning Jan. 1st. I will take three or four day boarders, at my residence on Main street. A first-class table will be set and all meals will be promptly and neatly served. MRS. JACK PORTER.

That Clayton may soon have another railroad is now surely believed. A force of engineers came in Tuesday from over the line of the proposed route of the Englewood and Des Moines road. This road is soon to be constructed according to the best reports obtainable, as soon as material can be secured; and it is the duty of every citizen of this town to use their utmost endeavor to have it come through Clayton, and not by their inactivity allow it to pass several miles to the northward. Let us get this road, and remember that "In unity there is strength".

The death of Mr. Willard D. Mackey, which occurred at Kenton, O. T., came as a most severe shock to his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Mackey was in Clayton last Thursday, at which time he appeared in usual good health and spirits. While here Mr. Mackey ordered two hundred copies of this Christmas edition of the CITIZEN, not thinking that it would contain an account of his death. He left for his home Friday. After reaching Kenton Sunday, he appears to have been taken suddenly ill, and died inside of a couple of hours. We are informed that a jury of inquest, which viewed the remains, returned a verdict to the effect he came to his death by reason of heart failure. Mr. Mackey was one of the best known citizens in the county, and largely interested in mining enterprises, and the owner of several valuable mines in Peacock Canon. The CITIZEN extends sympathy to the sorrowful friends and family and bids them believe that he "is not dead but sleepeth."

Grand Ball, Christmas.

The Clayton Concert Band is advertising a grand ball on Christmas evening, Dec. 25th, commencing at 8:30 P. M., at the Eklunk Hall.

This affair promises to be the swellest dance given in Clayton during the past two years, as the boys are to have splendid music furnished by the following artists: Violin, Prof. Freyman; cornet, Mr. Ward; piano, Miss Slack.

The full band of fifteen pieces will also play a number of selections.

Tickets now on sale. Admission \$1.00 each for gentlemen, ladies free. COMMITTEE.

For more than a decade past and with the coming of each successive legislature, a rumor obtains to the effect that this county will likely be divided from one to two counties. Up to date this rumor has resulted in "hot air". But now that another legislative assembly is nearing the time of its convention, this same old rumor is quietly floating. The Citizen has satisfactory reasons for believing that small counties, are in some respects better than large ones; but it believes that great care should be exercised in the matter of the creation of new counties, and that before their construction the creative power should definitely know that enough taxable property is situated within the proposed new county to sustain its government without the imposition of an onerous tax burden.

Ladies! Ladies!

We have just received a handsome selection of Mexican drawnwork and Japanese drawnwork in the medium priced pieces. Every article will be just what you want for Christmas gifts. Floersham-Blackwell Co.

Double Roasters for the turkey at Bob Isaacs.

Ye Citizen acknowledges with pleasure, an invitation to attend the Fifth Anniversary of the Northeastern New Mexico Stock growers association at Folsom, on the 1st proximo.

If you are trimming up the house for the Holidays, remember we have paint, all colors, alabastine and japalac.

VISIT THE SCHOOLS.

Clayton is proud of its schools. Its faculty is one in the territory. Its new school building will be one of the best in the southwest. Its board of trustees are careful honest and trustworthy. The work being done by the faculty and the student body is thorough and efficient but yet there is one thing lacking. That one thing is the co-operation of the citizens. By this is not meant that they are not paying their taxes, nor are unappreciative, but by it is meant that they are not visiting the schools. How many of the patrons of the schools have visited the schools this session? Many of the readers of this article will be forced to admit that they have not, and yet we dare say none of you have failed to go miles in the country each week to your ranch to see how your cattle and sheep were doing. The present school house is both convenient and comfortable. The teachers will be glad to see you and will welcome you. Visit them, and you will be doing your duty as a citizen, parent and patron. The faculty are doing all in their power for you and yours; but they cannot do your part. Make a New Years resolution that you will show them you are appreciating their work, and you will also be conferring a favor upon the trustees and teachers.

No better Razor than the "Claus." No better Scissors than the "Claus." Get them at Bob Isaacs.

Cigars by the box at the Clayton Cafe.

Notice.

Mr. Luther George has turned his masquerade costume orders over to me. Anyone wishing a masquerade costume, kindly order at once as we are going to purchase order in December 25th, '06 THE CHARLTON DRUG CO.

Try Ho Ya Tea for Christmas morning breakfast. 75 cents per pound at Herzsteins.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the members of the Northeastern Stock growers Association will be held at our sister town of Folsom, Jan. 1st 1907. The membership of this association comprise quite a number of our best citizens, and its aim is to give protection to the live stock industry of the country.

What would delight a good Housekeeper is to have a Charter Oak Range for a Christmas present. See them at Bob Isaacs.

Don Jose Merced Gonzales is in town today looking for Christmas.

Men's, Men's, Men's

Some fellows in Chicago quit the shirt making biz and offered all the stuff on hand to us at less than half their regular factory prices. We took 'em upon the hull bunch.

The lot contains all colors, many patterns and every size. Some are colored, some cuffed and some are colorless. Until we sell every shirt they go at

49 cent's the shirt. Floersham-Blackwell Co.

The Star of Bethlehem.

The star of East was a splendid conjunction—
The uniting of Jupiter, Saturn and Mars,
Their brilliancy blended, the rays of effulgence
Herald the advent of the brightest of Stars.
Thou Star of Jehovah! my Sovereign, Defender,
My soul's greatest Advocate, constant and true;
My earthly ambition for Thee will surrender,
My heart, dear Redeemer, with Christ-love imbue,
Thou art my Protection, my Rock-cleft for refuge,
In which I may calmly abide through life's storm;
Let it come in its wrath, descend in a deluge,
I hide in the Rock safely sheltered from harm,
Thou art the great Ego of redemption from sin,
The Lily of the Valley, the Rose of the plain;
The Life Giving Fount from which mercies may stream,
The Fount of which David's sweet hymns would proclaim.
Thou art the Celestial, Bright Star of the Morn!
Who pleads with Jehovah for each tribe in the land;
Whose beauty and splendor our hearts may adorn,
Whose greatness and goodness will ever expand,
All nations are waiting the Bright Morning Star—
To the suppliant ever, His ear will He lend,
The Savior, Creator, the Alpha, Omega,
The first, and the last, the beginning, the end.

MRS. LULU PRIEST JACKSON.

With the Churches.

SPANISH METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday School at 10 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. S. B. Callaway will preach at the First Baptist Church, Sunday 11 A. M., and 7:15 P. M. Subject morning sermon, "The Christian Race," Heb. 12, 1-2. Subject evening sermon, "Christ and Peter," Matt. 14, 28-29. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. H. C. Grimmel.

Good candy 10 cents at the Clayton Cafe.

Whether it is a toy or a too, for man woman or child, the most suitable present will be found at the hardware store of Bob Isaacs.

J. W. McQueen, of whom it has been said that he left Clayton for Clayton's good, was here the other day to get the old second hand automobile he had left behind. But no sooner had he gotten it repaired so it would run, than Bob Mansker, armed with an attachment laid the law's heavy hand upon it.

Boys skates, boys guns, boys wagons and sleds. Girls doll's furniture, lounges at BOB ISAACS

For sensible Christmas presents go to Bob Isaacs.

NOTICE.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Texas, specialist on the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and throat, announces to his friends and patients through the local columns of our paper that on account of the inclement weather and continued illness, he will not make any out of town trips during the remainder of 1906.

On or about December 20th, his office will be moved from its present location to the new Carson building on the corner of 5th and Polk Streets, his former location before the fire.

After January 1st, 1907, Dr. J. Wright Hicks, formerly of Hereford, Texas, who has spent several months in New York and New Orleans preparing for special work on the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be associated with him at the Amarillo office.

Dr. Hicks has had a number of years of experience in the field of medicine, is a gentleman of sterling qualities and high reputation, thoroughly competent to do any work in this special line.

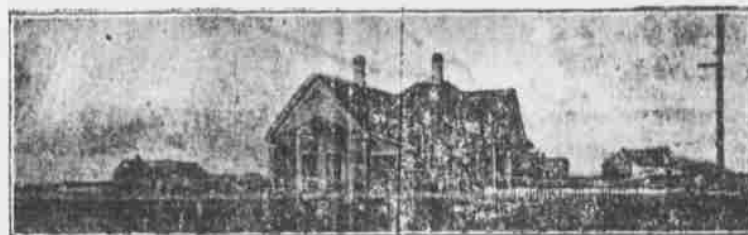
After January 1st, regular visits to Hereford, Dalhart and other points will be made as before.

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